Marfleet, Mrs. Pearson Kirkman

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63 Chestnut Street
Chicago Illinois
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Mr. R. W. Falconer President
of Toronto University. Toronto,

Dear Mr Falconer,

Your letter
received and I am very much
pleased with its contents and
am I presuming too much in
asking you to send me a Copy of the
Lectures after they are published
by the University. There is no
subject that interests me as much
as the Lectureship which I have
founded in memory of my dear
husband who took such a world
wide interest in all things that as-
pertained to the betterment of
mankind - & which you may

if you are not, become acquainted with a young man named George Moncrieff who boarded at the same place that we did, and was admitted to the Bar in Toronto at that time. He is a gifted young man and my husband enjoyed his company very much and they corresponded for a long time after we came back to the States, and until Mr Marfleet's health became so poor he could not keep up the correspondence. His father was a member of the Canadian Parliament, and was Queens Counsel, I have written quite a long letter and have said nothing about the terrible War but as no words can do the subject justice perhaps it is just as well. May God grant that the end is near.

Please let me hear from you occasionaly—

With many thanks and kind wishes, I am

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Pearson R. Marfleet.

February13th, 1915

Mrs. H. K. Marfleet,

Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Marfleet:

I have great pleasure in writing to you that President Taft has just delivered three lectures before the University on the Pearson Kirkman Marfleet Foundation. The lectures were an immense success. The subject was the "Presidency of the United States - Its Duties and Responsibilities". They were delivered in the Convocation Hall of the University to crowded audiences of fully 1600 people each day. They were widely taken notice of in the press, and at the opening and closing of the course reference was made to your having founded the lectures in memory of your husband. Mr. Taft has promised us the lectures to be published by the University some time within the present year. I am sure you will be gratified as we are that the Foundation has been inaugurated in such an admirable way. I am enclosing some clippings from newspapers giving a brief outline of what was said.

Yours sincerely,

President.